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grease impervious top with sidewalls defining an open bottom leading into an interior chamber sized to fit about and cover the bank card terminal placed on the non-integral separate support surface, said side walls extending sufficiently about the bank card terminal to contact the non-integral separate support surface to elevate the top and side walls of the cover above and around the bank card terminal to protect the bank card terminal from contact with liquids, dust, grease, and falling objects by directing them away from the bank card terminal onto the non-integral separate support surface, and defining at least one opening through which a terminal cord may be inserted and connected to the bank card terminal.

Amend Claim 5 to read:

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5. (Amended) A bank card terminal cover according to Claim 1, including a shock absorbing seal affixed to the open bottom of the cover side walls to allow the cover to removably seal to the non-integral support surface.

Amend Claim 7 to read:

7. (Amended) A bank card terminal cover according to Claim 6, wherein the bottom [and] of the cover structure include corresponding hinge mounts to enable the cover to pivot open to expose the bank card terminal keys and card slot reader for use in a first mode, and to pivot closed in a second mode for storage of the bank card terminal.

Amend Claim 8 to read:

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8. (Amended) A bank card terminal cover for bank card terminals mounted on a vertical non-integral support surface independent of the bank card terminals and cover, the terminals having card reading slots and keyboards pervious to liquids, grease, and dust comprising:

- a. a transparent rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust, and grease impervious top with sidewalls defining an open bottom leading into an interior sized to fit about and cover the bank card terminal, said sidewalls extending sufficiently about the bank card terminal to contact the vertical non-integral support surface to elevate the top and side walls of the cover above and around the bank card terminal to protect the bank card